

Ovid Butler papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Title	Ovid Butler papers
Date	1851/03/29
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
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Biographical Note

Ovid Butler was born on February 7, 1801 in Oneida, New York. He married Cordelia Cole on April 27, 1827 with whom he had a number of children. He and his family moved to Indianapolis in 1836. He was married to Elizabeth McQuat by 1850, with whom he also had children.

He was a lawyer, an abolitionist, journalist and founder of Butler University. He established in 1849 a newspaper called *The Free Soil Banner*, which espoused abolitionist viewpoints. He served on the Board of Directors for the North Western Christian College, which was renamed Butler University in his honor in 1877. He died on July 12, 1881 and is buried at Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Butler, Ovid". 1850 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2014/05/16. <http://archives.ancestry.com>

Butler, Ovid". Find a Grave Memorial. Retrieved 2014/05/16. <http://www.findagrave.com>

Butler, Ovid". Indiana, Marriage Collection, 1800-1941. Retrieved 2014/05/16. <http://archives.ancestry.com>

Butler, Ovid". Ovid Butler Biography. Retrieved 2014/05/16. <http://www.butler.edu>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes a photostat of a printed article from Ovid Butler in Indianapolis, Indiana on 1851/03/29 regarding Alexander Campbell's visit to Indianapolis and his position regarding slavery.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Butler University.

Geographic Name(s)

- Indianapolis (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Campbell, Alexander

Subject(s)

- Clippings
- Photostat
- Slavery